

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action issued with respect the present RCE application, the Applicant submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment:

In the Amendment;

independent claim 1 is amended to clarify that the printhead hoses are removably attached to the printhead. Support for these amendments can be found at page 41, lines 1-6, page 63, lines 3-15 and page 81, lines 15-25 and Figs. 11 and 50 of the present application; and

dependent claims 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21-31, 37-42, 44, 45 and 47-49 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application, nor any new issues to the prosecution of the present application.

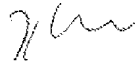
Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21-31, 37-42, 44, 45 and 47-49 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of previously cited Martin, Nozawa, Coiner, Goldstein, Silverbrook, Rasmussen and Austin, for at least the reasons previously discussed by the Applicant and because the element 110 of Coiner cited by the Examiner as purportedly teaching the claimed "printhead hoses" is clearly an integral part of the print cartridge 100 (see col. 5, lines 14-41 and Fig. 6), as is therefore not removably attached to a printhead, as is required by the claimed invention.

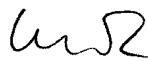
It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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